

Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect & Abuse Cases



2015 Kentucky Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases

One Convenient Location
Earn Continuing Education Credits
Only \$75 Per Person

*Sponsored by the
Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
with Federal Court Improvement Program funds*



HOW TO REGISTER

There is a registration fee of \$75 per person. Make check or money order payable to Kentucky State Treasurer and write "GAL" in the memo section of your check. Include full name, mailing address, email address, phone number and KBA number with payment and mail to:

Attn: Legal Training
Department of Family and Juvenile Services
Administrative Office of the Courts
1001 Vandalay Dr.
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases (formerly the Guardian ad Litem Training Program). Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to dependent, neglected and abused children throughout Kentucky.

The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by offering training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as a comprehensive resource.

The curriculum gives guardians ad litem an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law while also meeting the federal requirements set forth in CAPTA (Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act) and ASFA (Adoption and Safe Families Act).

CJE Credits. Pending

CLE Credits. Pending

CEU Credits. Pending

TRAINING OFFERED IN KENTUCKY

October 9, 2015

Advanced Curriculum
University of Kentucky College of Law
Law School Courtroom
620 South Limestone
Lexington, KY

November 20, 2015

Advanced Curriculum
Jefferson County Judicial Center
Jury Pool Room
700 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY

December 16, 2015

Advanced Curriculum
Northern Kentucky University
Chase College of Law
Nunn Hall, Room 426
Nunn Drive
Highland Heights, KY

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Advanced Curriculum Seminar

There are no prerequisites to be eligible to attend a basic training.

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| 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. | Welcome Local Judge |
| | The Importance of Legal Representation in Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases Family Services Coordinator |
| 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. | Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory and Rules Review Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court |
| 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. | ABA Standards of Practice for Attorneys Representing Parents in Abuse and Neglect Cases Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court |
| 10:30 - 10:40 a.m. | Break |
| 10:40 - 11:35 p.m. | Human Trafficking in Kentucky Gretchen Hunt, J.D., Staff Attorney, Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs |
| 11:35 - 12:20 p.m. | Understanding Child Development and Improving Our Communication Skills Ashley Clark, AOC, Program Coordinator, Family & Juvenile Services |
| 12:20 - 1:20 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:20 - 2:35 p.m. | Trauma Informed Care for Child Serving Professionals Adrienne Whitt-Woosley, MSW, LCSW, Associate Director of the Center on Trauma and Children |
| 2:35 - 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. | Domestic Violence Training in DNA Cases Miriam Wagner AOC, Domestic Violence Program Coordinator |
| 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

About the Registration Fee

Due to limited funding, the AOC Department of Family and Juvenile Services is charging a registration fee of \$75 per person for attorneys seeking continuing legal education credit and licensed social workers in private practice seeking continuing education units.

Kentucky judges, personnel with the Department for Community Based Services and volunteers for the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Boards and Court Appointed Special Advocates will be exempt.

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Registration Form

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Chase College of Law, Highland Heights KY

**Registration begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.*

Name _____

Title _____

- ☐ Judge ☐ Attorney ☐ DCBS Staff ☐ CFCRB Volunteer ☐ CASA Volunteer
- ☐ Other _____

Kentucky Bar Association Member # _____

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*Information regarding changes in schedule or location will be sent by email. Please verify that the email address you have listed above is legible and correct.

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Guardians ad litem play key role in protecting children



Nearly 10,000 Kentucky children are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to dependency, neglect and abuse. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To that end, the Administrative Office of the Courts sponsors this training to help ensure that children receive fair and expeditious treatment. Attorneys who participate in the Guardian ad Litem Program provide a valuable service to the children of the commonwealth and are to be commended for their dedication.

John D. Minton Jr.
Chief Justice of Kentucky